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# MOTORCYCLES

Like many law enforcement agencies, the Michigan State Police used motorcycles up until late 1941 and then switched to automobiles. The Michigan State Police rekindled interest in motorcycles for day to day patrol operations in 1993. In 2004, Michigan State Police headquarters asked if we had additional information as a resource for our purchasing decisions regarding motorcycles. During that time we were given direction to expand vehicle testing to include motorcycle testing. We are pleased to announce the second MSP police motorcycle test. We would like to thank Harley Davidson and BMW for participating and providing their assistance in preparation for this year's successful testing program.

We are constantly evaluating our various tests with the manufacturers and the law enforcement industry to provide you with the most objective test data available. While there are many similarities to automobiles, there are also quite a few differences. Law enforcement motorcycles will encounter a variety of surfaces during patrol operations or emergencies. Because of that, we developed a braking test with substantially different coefficient of friction surfaces. An example of this in the real world would be if a motor officer was run off the road and on to a gravel or a wet grassy surface and had to brake at the same time.

When looking at the data, it is very important for the reader to apply your mission requirements to the motorcycle you are considering so you may make an appropriate decision. This report is not an endorsement of products, but a means of learning what's available for your officers so they can do their job more effectively and safely. If anything in this report requires further explanation or clarification, please call or write.



# ***Harley Davidson Road King (FLHP)***



## TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE Harley Davidson	MODEL FLHP		SALES CODE NO. N/A	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1690		CUBIC INCHES 103	
FUEL SYSTEM	EFI		EXHAUST Crossover Dual	
BORE & STROKE	3.75 x 4.38 in		ALTERNATOR 3 phase 50 amp	
TORQUE	102 Ft Lbs		BATTERY 28 Amp Hour	
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.6/1			
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE 34/46		FINAL DRIVE 32/66	
GEAR RATIO	2.79 overall			
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 30 Deg		RIGHT 32 Deg	
CLUTCH	Wet multiple plate			
WHEELS/TIRES	3x16 MT/90-16 72H			
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 29.3 Deg		RAKE 26 Deg	
REAR SUSPENSION	Swing Arm			
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 4.6 in		REAR 3.0 in	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	5.1 in.			
BRAKE SYSTEM	Disc			
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Dual Disc		SWEPT AREA 180sq in	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single Disc		SWEPT AREA 90sq in	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 6		LITERS	
OIL CAPACITY	4Qts			
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 63.5 in		LENGTH 93.7	
	TEST WEIGHT 798 lbs.		OVERALL HEIGHT 61 in.	
	SEAT HEIGHT 30 in.			
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)	CITY 32.5	HIGHWAY 45		COMBINED



# ***Harley Davidson Electra Glide (FLHTP)***



## TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

<b>MAKE</b> Harley Davidson	<b>MODEL</b> FLHTP	<b>SALES CODE NO.</b> N/A	
<b>ENGINE DISPLACEMENT</b>	<b>CUBIC CENTIMETERS</b> 1690	<b>CUBIC INCHES</b>	103
<b>FUEL SYSTEM</b>	EFI	<b>EXHAUST</b>	Crossover Dual
<b>BORE &amp; STROKE</b>	3.75 x 4.38 in	<b>ALTERNATOR</b>	3 phase 50 amp
<b>TORQUE</b>	102 Ft Lbs	<b>BATTERY</b>	28 Amp Hour
<b>COMPRESSION RATIO</b>	9.6/1		
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>	<b>PRIMARY DRIVE</b> 34/46	<b>FINAL DRIVE</b>	32/66
<b>GEAR RATIO</b>	2.79 overall		
<b>LEAN ANGLE</b>	<b>LEFT</b> 30 Deg	<b>RIGHT</b>	32 Deg
<b>CLUTCH</b>	Wet multiple plate		
<b>WHEELS/TIRES</b>	3x16 MT/90-16 72H		
<b>FRONT SUSPENSION</b>	<b>FORK ANGLE</b> 29.3 Deg	<b>RAKE</b>	26 Deg
<b>REAR SUSPENSION</b>	Swing Arm		
<b>SUSPENSION TRAVEL</b>	<b>FRONT</b> 4.6 in	<b>REAR</b>	3.0 in
<b>GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM</b>	5.1 in.		
<b>BRAKE SYSTEM</b>	Disc		
<b>BRAKES, FRONT</b>	<b>TYPE</b> Dual Disc	<b>SWEPT AREA</b>	180sq in
<b>BRAKES, REAR</b>	<b>TYPE</b> Single Disc	<b>SWEPT AREA</b>	90sq in
<b>FUEL CAPACITY</b>	<b>GALLONS</b> 6	<b>LITERS</b>	
<b>OIL CAPACITY</b>	4Qts		
<b>GENERAL MEASUREMENTS</b>	<b>WHEELBASE</b> 63.5 in	<b>LENGTH</b>	93.7
	<b>TEST WEIGHT</b> 799 lbs.	<b>OVERALL HEIGHT</b>	61 in.
	<b>SEAT HEIGHT</b> 30 in.		
<b>EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG)</b>	<b>CITY</b> 32.5	<b>HIGHWAY</b> 45	<b>COMBINED</b>

# BMW R1200RT-P



## TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

MAKE BMW	MODEL R1200RT-P		SALES CODE NO. 07RB	
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT	CUBIC CENTIMETERS 1170		Engine 2-Cylinder	
FUEL SYSTEM	Injection		EXHAUST Stainless Steel with Catalytic Converter	
BORE & STROKE	101 mm x 73 mm		ALTERNATOR 720 W	
TORQUE	85 lb/ft @ 6,000 rpm		BATTERY 2 batteries at 19 Amp hours each	
COMPRESSION RATIO	12.0 : 1			
TRANSMISSION	PRIMARY DRIVE Gear 1:1.882		FINAL DRIVE No Maintenance Shaft Drive	
GEAR RATIO	1 : 2.75 rear drive ratio			
LEAN ANGLE	LEFT 46 degrees		RIGHT 46 degrees	
CLUTCH	Self-adjusting Hydraulic Actuating Single Plate Dry Clutch			
WHEELS/TIRES	Die-cast Aluminum MTH2 Rim Profile fitted with Run-Flat Tires (meets California Highway Patrol Run-Flat Protocol)			
FRONT SUSPENSION	FORK ANGLE 63.4 BMW Telelever		RAKE (Castor in normal position) 4.3 inches	
REAR SUSPENSION	BMW Evo Paralever			
SUSPENSION TRAVEL	FRONT 4.7 inches		REAR 5.3 Inches	
GROUND CLEARANCE, MINIMUM	6.1 in.			
BRAKE SYSTEM	BMW/ABS Partially Integrated Brake System			
BRAKES, FRONT	TYPE Dual 12.6 "Disc		SWEPT AREA 186 sq. in.	
BRAKES, REAR	TYPE Single 10.4" Disc		SWEPT AREA 62.3 sq. in.	
FUEL CAPACITY	GALLONS 7.1 Gal		LITERS 27	
OIL CAPACITY	4 Qts.			
GENERAL MEASUREMENTS	WHEELBASE 58.4 inches		LENGTH 87.8 inches	
	TEST WEIGHT 695 lbs.		OVERALL HEIGHT 56.3 "	
	*SEAT HEIGHT 32.2 "			
EPA MILEAGE EST. (MPG) (Based on DIN standard test)	CITY N/A	HIGHWAY 48 @ 75mph 65 @ 55mph		COMBINED N/A

\*Seat height has two adjustment positions. A low seat is available making the seat height 31".

## TEST VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

	Harley Davidson FLHP	Harley Davidson FLHTP	BMW
CUBIC CENTIMETERS	1690	1690	1170
ENGINE DISPLACEMENT – CU. IN.	103	103	71.4
ENGINE FUEL SYSTEM	EFI	EFI	Injection
EXHAUST	Crossover Dual	Crossover Dual	Stainless Steel
BORE & STROKE	3.75x4.38 (inches)	3.75x4.38 (inches)	101x73 (mm)
ALTERNATOR	3 phase, 50 amp	3 phase, 50 amp	720 watts
TORQUE - FT. LBS.	102	102	85
BATTERY	28	28	2x19
COMPRESSION RATIO	9.6/1	9.6/1	12.0:1
TRANSMISSION			
PRIMARY DRIVE	34/46	34/46	1:1.882
FINAL DRIVE	32/66	32/66	No Maintenance Shaft Drive
GEAR RATIO	2.79	2.79	1:2.75
LEAN ANGLE - LEFT	30°	30°	46°
LEAN ANGLE – RIGHT	32°	32°	46°
CLUTCH	Wet multi plate	Wet multi plate	Dry single plate
WHEELS/TIRES	3x16 MT/90-16 72H	3x16 MT/90-16 72H	Alum. MTH2
FRONT SUSPENSION			
FORK ANGLE	29.3°	29.3°	63.4°
RAKE	26°	26°	4.3 in.
REAR SUSPENSION	Swing Arm	Swing Arm	EVO Paralever
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – FRONT	4.6 in.	4.6 in.	4.7 in.
SUSPENSION TRAVEL – BACK	3.0 in.	3.0 in.	5.3 in.
GROUND CLEARANCE-MINIMUM	5.1 in.	5.1 in.	5.675 in.
BRAKE SYSTEM	Disc.	Disc.	IABS
FRONT SWEEPED AREA (sq. in.)	180	180	186.17
REAR SWEEPED AREA (sq. in.)	90	90	62.34
FUEL CAPACITY – GALLONS	6	6	7.1
FUEL CAPACITY – LITERS			27
OIL CAPACITY – QUARTS	4	4	4
WHEELBASE	63.5	63.5	58.4
LENGTH	93.7	93.7	87.8
WEIGHT	798	799	695
OVERALL HEIGHT	61	61	56.3
SEAT HEIGHT	30	30	*32.2
EPA MILEAGE – CITY	32.5	32.5	N/A
EPA MILEAGE - HIGHWAY	45	45	48 @ 75mph 65 @ 55mph



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# MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TESTING

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## MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine each motorcycle's high speed handling characteristics and performance in comparison to other motorcycles. The course used contains 9 turns and curves (including a 90 degree left turn, a switch back, a sweeping turn, a high speed turn and a decreasing radius, with different braking requirements) and is .9 miles in length. The course simulates actual conditions encountered in pursuit or emergency driving situations in the field, with the exception of other traffic. The evaluation is a true test of the vehicle manufacturers in offering balanced packages of acceleration capabilities, suspension components, and braking characteristics.

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## MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS TEST METHODOLOGY

Each motorcycle is driven using four separate riders for a six lap series. The best 5 out of six laps for each rider will be totaled for a cumulative time. The cumulative time is the score for each driver. The final score of each motorcycle is the combined average from the four rider's cumulative times.



## MOTORCYCLE DYNAMICS

VEHICLES	DRIVERS	COMBINED CUMULATIVE
Harley Davidson	GROMAK	06:16.9
FLHTP	JOHNSON	06:16.8
Electra Glide	TRAMMEL	06:28.4
	FLEGEL	06:14.2
Overall Average		06:19.0
Harley Davidson	GROMAK	06:17.3
FLHP	JOHNSON	06:14.4
Road King	TRAMMEL	06:25.1
	FLEGEL	06:12.1
Overall Average		06:17.4
BMW	GROMAK	05:42.0
R1200RTP	JOHNSON	05:48.7
	TRAMMEL	06:03.8
	FLEGEL	05:43.2
Overall Average		05:49.4



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# MOTORCYCLE ACCELERATION AND TOP SPEED TESTING

## ACCELERATION TEST OBJECTIVE

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Determine the ability of each test motorcycle to accelerate from a standing start to 60 mph, 80 mph, and 100 mph, and determine the distance to reach 110 mph and 120 mph.

## ACCELERATION TEST METHODOLOGY

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Using a Microsat GPS speed and distance sensor, each motorcycle is driven through four acceleration sequences, two northbound and two southbound, to allow for wind direction. The four resulting times for each target speed are averaged and the average times used to derive scores on the competitive test for acceleration.

## TOP SPEED TEST OBJECTIVE

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Determine the actual top speed attainable by each test motorcycle within a distance of 10 miles from a standing start.

## TOP SPEED TEST METHODOLOGY

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Following the fourth acceleration run, each test motorcycle will continue to accelerate to the top speed attainable within 10 miles from the start of the run. The highest speed attained within the 10-mile distance will be the vehicle's score on the competitive test for top speed.



## SUMMARY OF ACCELERATION & TOP SPEED

ACCELERATION*	Harley Davidson FLHP	Harley Davidson FLHTP	BMW
0 – 20 mph (sec.)	1.29	1.38	1.30
0 – 30 mph (sec.)	2.06	2.14	2.00
0 – 40 mph (sec.)	2.83	2.98	2.59
0 – 50 mph (sec.)	4.05	4.18	3.33
0 – 60 mph (sec.)	5.59	5.64	4.10
0 – 70 mph (sec.)	7.22	7.45	5.22
0 – 80 mph (sec.)	9.88	10.04	6.36
0 – 90 mph (sec.)	13.46	14.06	8.03
0 – 100 mph (sec.)	25.44	26.05	10.01
<b>TOP SPEED (mph)</b>	109.1	106.2	130.9
<b>QUARTER MILE</b>			
Time (sec.)	14.42	14.59	12.74
Speed (mph)	92.25	91.16	108.27





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# BRAKE TESTING

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## BRAKE TEST OBJECTIVE

Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle on twelve 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops, with ABS in operation if the motorcycle is so equipped. Each bike will be scored on the average deceleration rate it attains.

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## BRAKE TEST METHODOLOGY

Each motorcycle makes two decelerations at specific predetermined points on the test road from 90 – 0 mph at 22 ft/s<sup>2</sup>, with the rider using a decelerometer to maintain the deceleration rate. Immediately after these “heat-up” stops are completed, the motorcycle turns around and makes six measured 60 – 0 mph impending skid (threshold) stops with ABS in operation at specific predetermined points. The entire sequence is repeated. The exact initial velocity at the beginning of each of the 60 – 0 mph decelerations, and the exact distance required to make each stop is recorded by means of a non contact microsat GPS in conjunction with electronic speed and distance meters. The data resulting from the twelve total stops is used to calculate the average deceleration rate which is the motorcycle’s score for this test.

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## DECELERATION RATE FORMULA

$$\text{Deceleration Rate (DR)} = \frac{\text{Initial Velocity}^*(\text{IV}) \text{ squared}}{2 \text{ times Stopping Distance (SD)}} = \frac{(\text{IV})^2}{2 (\text{SD})}$$

### EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial Velocity} &= 89.175 \text{ ft/s (60.8 mph x 1.4667*)} \\ \text{Stopping Distance} &= 171.4 \text{ ft.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{DR} = \frac{(\text{IV})^2}{2(\text{SD})} = \frac{(89.175)^2}{2(171.4)} = \frac{7952.24}{342.8} = 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

Once a motorcycle’s average deceleration rate has been determined, it is possible to calculate the stopping distance from any given speed by utilizing the following formula:

Select a speed; translate that speed into feet per second; square the feet per second figure by multiplying it by itself; divide the resultant figure by 2; divide the remaining figure by the average deceleration rate of the motorcycle in question.

### EXAMPLE:

$$60 \text{ mph} = 88.002 \text{ ft/s} \times 88.002 = 7744.352 / 2 = 3872.176 / 23.198 \text{ ft/s}^2 = 166.9 \text{ ft.}$$

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## BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 17, 2007

BEGINNING Time: 3:30 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 55.1°F

MAKE & MODEL: Harley Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

### Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.5 mph	178.0 feet	21.40 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	59.7 mph	161.5 feet	23.69 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	59.4 mph	164.6 feet	23.02 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	60.2 mph	175.0 feet	22.28 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	60.1 mph	177.2 feet	21.89 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	60.0 mph	174.2 feet	22.20 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**22.41 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.5 mph	176.2 feet	22.31 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	59.5 mph	173.5 feet	21.96 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	59.2 mph	170.7 feet	22.12 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	60.1 mph	176.3 feet	22.04 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	60.4 mph	175.6 feet	22.34 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	60.3 mph	171.1 feet	22.82 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**22.27 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase III

	Yes/No
Evidence of severe fading?	<u>No</u>
Vehicle stopped in straight line?	<u>Yes</u>
Vehicle stopped within correct lane?	<u>Yes</u>

**OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:**

**22.34 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 173.3

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## BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 17, 2007

BEGINNING Time: 3:00 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 55.9°F

MAKE & MODEL: Harley Davidson Road King FLHP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

### Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	60.2 mph	168.6 feet	23.09 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	59.9 mph	161.4 feet	23.92 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	59.6 mph	176.6 feet	21.62 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	60.2 mph	177.3 feet	21.98 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	59.9 mph	174.3 feet	22.11 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	59.5 mph	169.2 feet	22.50 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**22.54 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.9 mph	170.2 feet	22.64 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	59.7 mph	177.1 feet	21.65 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	59.4 mph	171.2 feet	22.14 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	59.5 mph	171.7 feet	22.17 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	60.2 mph	160.7 feet	24.26 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	59.3 mph	164.0 feet	23.09 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**22.66 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase III

	Yes/No
Evidence of severe fading?	<u>No</u>
Vehicle stopped in straight line?	<u>Yes</u>
Vehicle stopped within correct lane?	<u>Yes</u>

**OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:**

**22.60 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 171.4

## BRAKE TESTING

TEST LOCATION: Chrysler Proving Grounds

DATE: September 17, 2007

BEGINNING Time: 3:50 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 56.9°F

MAKE & MODEL: BMW R1200RTP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

### Phase I

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.0 mph	135.3 feet	27.69 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	59.4 mph	133.8 feet	28.37 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	60.3 mph	141.6 feet	27.62 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	60.2 mph	143.5 feet	27.17 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	60.6 mph	144.0 feet	27.42 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	59.9 mph	138.0 feet	28.00 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**27.71 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase II

BRAKE HEAT-UP: (Two 90 → 0 mph decelerations @ 22 ft.sec.<sup>2</sup>)

TEST: (Six 60 → mph impending skid (ABS) maximum deceleration rate stops)

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	59.9 mph	153.5 feet	25.17 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	60.2 mph	146.4 feet	26.59 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	60.5 mph	145.2 feet	27.09 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	60.6 mph	124.6 feet	31.66 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	59.4 mph	130.9 feet	29.02 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #6	60.0 mph	136.1 feet	28.47 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**28.00 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase III

	Yes/No
Evidence of severe fading?	<u>No</u>
Vehicle stopped in straight line?	<u>Yes</u>
Vehicle stopped within correct lane?	<u>Yes</u>

**OVERALL AVERAGE DECEL. RATE:**

**27.86 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

Projected Stopping Distance from 60.0 mph 139.0



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# HIGH TO LOW $\mu$ TRANSITION ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM TEST

## TEST OBJECTIVE

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Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle during the best five out of six 40-0 mph ABS panic stops on a transitional brake surface.

## TEST METHODOLOGY

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The motorcycle is accelerated to 40 mph and both brakes (front and rear) applied simultaneously to simulate an ABS panic stop. The initial deceleration begins on a dry asphalt surface (with a relatively high coefficient of friction-high  $\mu$ ) and transitions 30 feet further to a wet seal coated skid pad surface (with a relatively low coefficient of friction-low  $\mu$ ). The exact initial velocity at the beginning of each 40 mph – 0 decelerations and the exact distance required to make each stop is recorded by means of a Microsat GPS non contact sensor measuring speed and distance. The data from the best 5 out of 6 total stops is used to calculate the average deceleration rate which is the vehicle's score for this test.

**TEST LOCATION:** Precision Driving Unit, Lansing

**DATE:** September 16, 2007

**BEGINNING Time:** 2:45 p.m.

**TEMPERATURE:** 64°F

**MAKE & MODEL:** Harley Davidson FLHTP-Electra Glide

**BRAKE SYSTEM:** Anti-lock

### Phase I

**TEST:** Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle during the best five out of six 40-0 mph ABS panic stops on a transitional brake surface.

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	37.25 mph	101.05 feet	14.77 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	38.56 mph	113.87 feet	14.04 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	37.86 mph	113.19 feet	13.62 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	39.70 mph	135.61 feet	12.70 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	38.48 mph	117.06 feet	13.62 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**13.71 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

### Phase II

Evidence of severe fading?  
Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes/No  
No  
Yes

**Projected Stopping Distance from 40.0 mph** 125.6

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# HIGH TO LOW U<sub>m</sub> TRANSITION ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM TEST

TEST LOCATION: Precision Driving Unit, Lansing

DATE: September 16, 2007

BEGINNING TIME: 2:00 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 64°F

MAKE & MODEL: Harley Davidson FLHP-Road King

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

## Phase I

TEST: Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle during the best five out of six 40-0 mph ABS panic stops on a transitional brake surface.

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	38.20 mph	124.18 feet	12.64 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	36.87 mph	121.72 feet	11.99 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	38.28 mph	119.65 feet	12.95 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	37.69 mph	125.29 feet	12.20 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	38.90 mph	122.67 feet	13.27 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**12.66 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

## Phase II

Evidence of severe fading?  
Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes/No  
No  
Yes

Projected Stopping Distance from 40.0 mph **136.0**

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TEST LOCATION: Precision Driving Unit, Lansing

DATE: September 16, 2007

BEGINNING Time: 3:30 p.m.

TEMPERATURE: 64°F

MAKE & MODEL: BMW R1200RTP

BRAKE SYSTEM: Anti-lock

## Phase I

TEST: Determine the deceleration rate attained by each test motorcycle during the best five out of six 40-0 mph ABS panic stops on a transitional brake surface.

	Initial Velocity	Stopping Distance	Deceleration Rate
Stop #1	41.17 mph	109.20 feet	15.15 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #2	39.56 mph	86.95 feet	19.35 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #3	38.20 mph	97.64 feet	16.07 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #4	40.08 mph	102.00 feet	15.55 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
Stop #5	40.92 mph	100.05 feet	16.66 ft/s <sup>2</sup>

**AVERAGE DECELERATION RATE**

**17.41 ft/s<sup>2</sup>**

## Phase II

Evidence of severe fading?  
Vehicle stopped in straight line?

Yes/No  
No  
Yes

Projected Stopping Distance from 40.0 mph **98.8**

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# COMMUNICATIONS

## TEST OBJECTIVE

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Rate each test motorcycle's ability to:

Accommodate the required communications and emergency warning equipment and assess the relative difficulty of such installations.

## TEST METHODOLOGY

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The installation and communications portion of the evaluation will be conducted by Canfield Equipment Service, Inc. based upon the relative difficulty of the necessary installations. Each factor will be graded on a 1 to 10 scale, with 1 representing "totally unacceptable," 5 representing "average," and 10 representing "superior." The scores will be averaged to minimize personal prejudice for or against any given motorcycle.

	BMW R1200RTP	FLHP ROAD KING	FLHTP ELECTRA GLIDE
<b>Dash Access</b>			
Ignition Fuse terminal block	7.50	7.50	7.50
Radio-Siren Mounting location	9.00	9.00	9.00
Radio-Installation	7.00	7.00	8.00
Radio Box Position	8.00	8.50	8.50
Emergency Lights	8.00	8.00	8.00
Radio Interference	8.00	8.00	8.00
<b>Radio Box</b>			
Radio Installation	9.00	7.50	7.50
Antenna Installation	8.50	8.50	8.50
Emergency Lights Installation	8.00	7.50	7.50
<b>Engine Access</b>			
Radio Power Conn.	8.00	7.00	7.00
Power/Cont.Cable	6.50	7.00	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.50</b>	<b>85.50</b>	<b>86.50</b>